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Chapter 1

Introducing the Motherboard

Introduction

Thank you for choosing TIGT-I2 motherboard of great performance and with enhanced function. This motherboard has onboard Intel® Atom™ D410 CPU with an ITX form factor of 170 x 170 mm.

This motherboard is based on Intel® NM10 Chipset for best desktop platform solution. NM10 is a single-chip, highly integrated, high performance Hyper-Threading peripheral controller, unmatched by any other single chip-device controller. This motherboard supports up to 4 GB of system memory with single channel DDR2 800/667 MHz. In addition, one PCI Express x1 slot is supported. It implements an EHCI compliant interface that provides eight USB 2.0 ports (four USB ports and two USB 2.0 headers support additional four USB ports).

The motherboard is equipped with advanced full set of I/O ports in the rear panel, including PS/2 mouse and keyboard connectors, one LPT port, one serial port, one VGA port, four USB ports, one LAN port and audio jacks for microphone, line-in and line-out.

Feature

Processor

This motherboard uses onboard Intel® Atom™ D410 CPU that carries the following features:

- Onboard Intel® Atom™ D410 CPU
- Supports “Hyper-Threading” technology CPU

“Hyper-Threading” technology enables the operating system into thinking it’s hooked up to two processors, allowing two threads to be run in parallel, both on separate “logical” processors within the same physical processor.

Chipset

The Intel NM10 Chipset is a single-chip with proven reliability and performance.

- Integrated SATA 3.0 Gb/s Host Controller
- Eight USB 2.0 ports supported
- Serial Peripheral Interface (SPI) support
- Enhanced DMA Controller, interrupt controller, and timer functions
- Intel® High Definition Audio Interface
- Supports PCI Express 1.0a
- Integrated LAN Controller

Memory

- Supports DDR2 800/667 DDR2 SDRAM
- Accommodates two unbuffered DIMMs
- Maximum memory size up to 4 GB

Audio

The onboard Audio provides the following features:

- 5.1 Channel High Definition Audio Codec
- ADCs support 44.1k/48k/96kHz sample rate
- Meets Microsoft WLP 3.10 Vista premium and mobile PCs audio requirements
- Direct Sound 3D™ compatible

Onboard LAN (optional)

The onboard LAN controller provides either of the following features:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supports PCI Express™ 1.1 • Integrated 10/100 transceiver • Wake-on-LAN and remote wake-up support |
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Expansion Options

The motherboard comes with the following expansion options:

- One PCI Express x1 slots
- Two 7-pin SATA connectors

Integrated I/O

The motherboard has a full set of I/O ports and connectors:

- Two PS/2 ports for mouse and keyboard
- One LPT port
- One serial port
- One VGA port
- Four USB ports
- One LAN port
- Audio jacks for microphone, line-in and line-out

BIOS Firmware

This motherboard uses AMI BIOS that enables users to configure many system features including the following:

- Power management
- Wake-up alarms
- CPU parameters
- CPU and memory timing

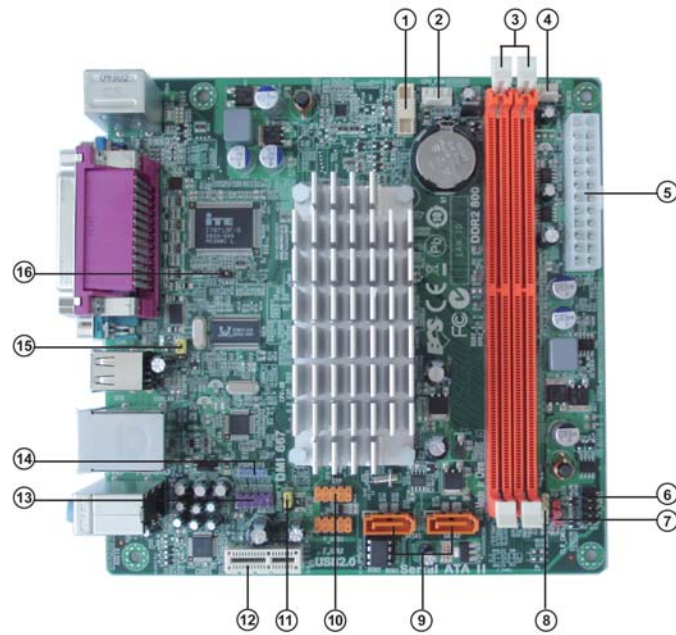
The firmware can also be used to set parameters for different processor clock speeds.



1. Some hardware specifications and software items are subject to change without prior notice.
2. Due to chipset limitation, we recommend that motherboard be operated in the ambience between 0 and 50 ° C.
3. To achieve better performance and air flow, we suggest that you use a system fan on this motherboard.

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Motherboard Components



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Table of Motherboard Components

LABEL	COMPONENTS
1. LVDS*	Low Voltage Differential Signaling Transmitter Interfaces
2. CPU_FAN	CPU cooling fan connector
3. DDR2_1~2	240-pin DDR2 SDRAM slots
4. SYS_FAN	System cooling fan connector
5. ATX_POWER	Standard 24-pin ATX power connector
6. F_PANEL	Front panel switch/LED header
7. CLR_CMOS	Clear CMOS jumper
8. SPK	Internal speaker header
9. SATA1~2	Serial ATA connectors
10. F_USB1~2	Front panel USB headers
11. USBPWR_F	Front panel USB power select jumper
12. PCIE	PCI Express x1 slot
13. F_AUDIO	Front panel audio header
14. SPDIF_O	SPDIF out header
15. USBPWR_R	Rear USB/PS2 power select jumper
16. CASE	Chassis detect header



* Stands for optional component.

This concludes Chapter 1. The next chapter explains how to install the motherboard.

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Chapter 2

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Safety Precautions

- Follow these safety precautions when installing the motherboard
- Wear a grounding strap attached to a grounded device to avoid damage from static electricity
- Discharge static electricity by touching the metal case of a safely grounded object before working on the motherboard
- Leave components in the static-proof bags they came in
- Hold all circuit boards by the edges. Do not bend circuit boards

Choosing a Computer Case

There are many types of computer cases on the market. The motherboard complies with the specifications for the ITX system case. First, some features on the motherboard are implemented by cabling connectors on the motherboard to indicators and switches on the system case. Make sure that your case supports all the features required. Secondly, this motherboard supports two enhanced IDE drives. Make sure that your case has sufficient power and space for all drives that you intend to install.

Most cases have a choice of I/O templates in the rear panel. Make sure that the I/O template in the case matches the I/O ports installed on the rear edge of the motherboard.

This motherboard carries an ITX form factor of 170 x 170 mm. Choose a case that accommodates this form factor.

Installing the Motherboard in a Case

Refer to the following illustration and instructions for installing the motherboard in a case.

Most system cases have mounting brackets installed in the case, which correspond the holes in the motherboard. Place the motherboard over the mounting brackets and secure the motherboard onto the mounting brackets with screws.

Ensure that your case has an I/O template that supports the I/O ports and expansion slots on your motherboard.



Do not over-tighten the screws as this can stress the motherboard.

Checking Jumper Settings

This section explains how to set jumpers for correct configuration of the motherboard.

Setting Jumpers

Use the motherboard jumpers to set system configuration options. Jumpers with more than one pin are numbered. When setting the jumpers, ensure that the jumper caps are placed on the correct pins.

The illustrations show a 2-pin jumper. When the jumper cap is placed on both pins, the jumper is **SHORT**. If you remove the jumper cap, or place the jumper cap on just one pin, the jumper is **OPEN**.

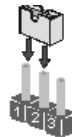


SHORT



OPEN

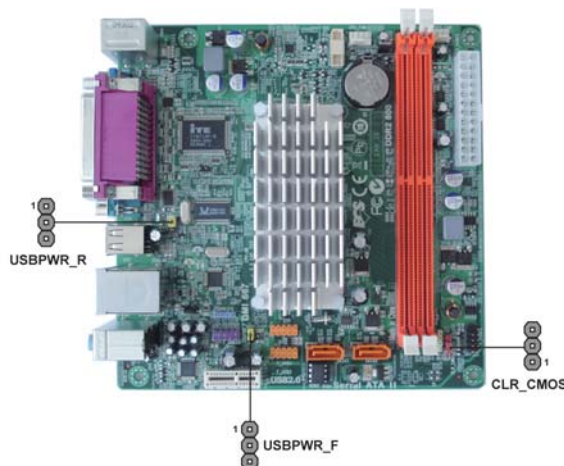
This illustration shows a 3-pin jumper. Pins 1 and 2 are **SHORT**.






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Checking Jumper Settings

The following illustration shows the location of the motherboard jumpers. Pin 1 is labeled.



Jumper Settings

Jumper	Type	Description	Setting (default)	
CLR_CMOS	3-pin	CLEAR CMOS	1-2: NORMAL 2-3: CLEAR Before clearing the CMOS, make sure to turn the system off.	 CLR_CMOS
USBPWR_F	3-pin	Rear USB/PS2 Power Select Jumper	1-2: VCC5 2-3: VCC5_DUAL	 USBPWR_F
USBPWR_R	3-pin	Front Panel USB Power Select Jumper	1-2: VCC5 2-3: VCC5_DUAL	 USBPWR_R



1. To avoid the system instability after clearing CMOS, we recommend users to enter the main BIOS setting page to "Load Default Settings" and then "Save & Exit Setup".
2. Make sure the power supply provides enough VCC5_DUAL voltage before selecting the VCC5_DUAL function.
3. It is required that users place the USBPWR_F & USBPWR_R cap onto 2-3 pin rather than 1-2 pin as default if you want to wake up the computer by USB/PS2 KB/Mouse.

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Installing Hardware

Installing Memory Modules

This motherboard accommodates two memory module. It can support two 240-pin DDR2 800/667. The total memory capacity is 4 GB.

DDR2 SDRAM memory module table

Memory module	Memory Bus
<i>DDR2 667</i>	<i>333 MHz</i>
<i>DDR2 800</i>	<i>400 MHz</i>

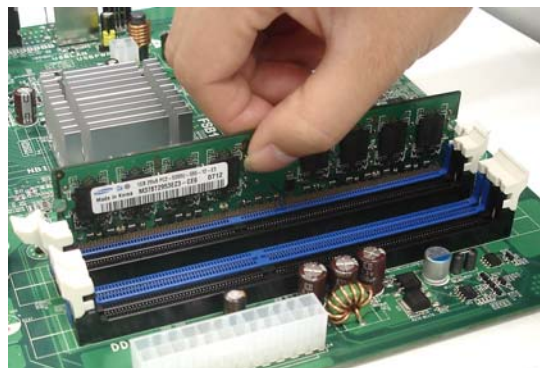


Do not remove any memory module from its antistatic packaging until you are ready to install it on the motherboard. Handle the modules only by their edges. Do not touch the components or metal parts. Always wear a grounding strap when you handle the modules.

Installation Procedure

Refer to the following to install the memory modules.

- 1 This motherboard supports unbuffered DDR2 SDRAM .
- 2 Push the latches on each side of the DIMM slot down.
- 3 Align the memory module with the slot. The DIMM slots are keyed with notches and the DIMMs are keyed with cutouts so that they can only be installed correctly.
- 4 Check that the cutouts on the DIMM module edge connector match the notches in the DIMM slot.
- 5 Install the DIMM module into the slot and press it firmly down until it seats correctly. The slot latches are levered upwards and latch on to the edges of the DIMM.



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Table A: DDR2 (memory module) QVL (Qualified Vendor List)

The following DDR2 800/667 memory modules have been tested and qualified for use with this motherboard.

Type	Size	Vendor	Module Name
DDR 667	512 MB	Micron	MT4HTF6464AY-667E1
	1GB	Apacer	AU01GE667C5KBGC
			78.01G9O.9K5
		Corsair	VS1GB667D2
		Kingston	KVR667D2N5
		Micron	MT8HTF12864AY-667E1
		PSC	AL7E8E63B-6E1T
			AL7E8F63J-6E1
			AL7E8F73C-6E1
		Samsung	Golden Bar M378T2863DZS 0742
	2GB	Apacer	78.A1G9O.9K4
		Hynix	HYMP125U64AP8-Y5 AB-A 0623
		Kingston	KVR667D2N5/2G
		LeadMax	PC2-5300U
		PSC	AL8E8F73C-6E1

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Type	Size	Vendor	Module Name
DDR2 800	1GB	A-DATA	M2GVD6G341P0U1E5E
		Apacer	AU01GE800C5KBGC
			78.01G9O.9K5
			78.01GA0.9L5
		Geil	Geil Millenary
		Hynix	HYMP112U64CP8-S6 AB
		KingMax	KLDD48F-B8KU5 NGES
		Kingston	KVR800D2N5/1G 1.8V 9905316-054.A01LF
		Nanya	NT1GT64U88D0BY-AD
		Ramaxel	RML1320EH38D7F-800
		Samsung	Golden Bar M378T2953EZ3-CE7 0726
			M378T2863EHS-CF7 0849
		Transcend	DIMM 5-5-5
		Unifosa	GU341G0ALEPR6B2C6CE
	2GB	A-DATA	Red A-DATA M2OM6H3J4720L1C5Z
		Apacer	78.A1GAO.9K4
			78.A1GC0.9L4
		CORSAIR	CM2X2048-6400C5
		Geil	Geil Platinum Edition
		Hynix	HYMP125U64CP8-S6 AB
		KingMax	KLDE88F-B8KU5 NHES
		Kingston	KVR800D2N5/2G
			KVR800D2N6/2G-SP
		Micron	MT16HTF25664AY-800E1
		Nanya	NT2GT64U8HD0BY-AD
		PSC	AL8E8F73C-8E1
		Samsung	M378T5663EH3-CF7
			M378T5663QZ3-CF7
		Unifosa	GU342G0ALEPR692C6CE
	4GB	Samsung	M378T5263AZ3-CF7 0819

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Expansion Slots

Installing Add-on Cards

The slots on this motherboard are designed to hold expansion cards and connect them to the system bus. Expansion slots are a means of adding or enhancing the motherboard's features and capabilities. With these efficient facilities, you can increase the motherboard's capabilities by adding hardware that performs tasks that are not part of the basic system.



PCIe Slot

The PCI Express x1 slots is fully compliant to the PCI Express Gen 1 (version 1.0a).

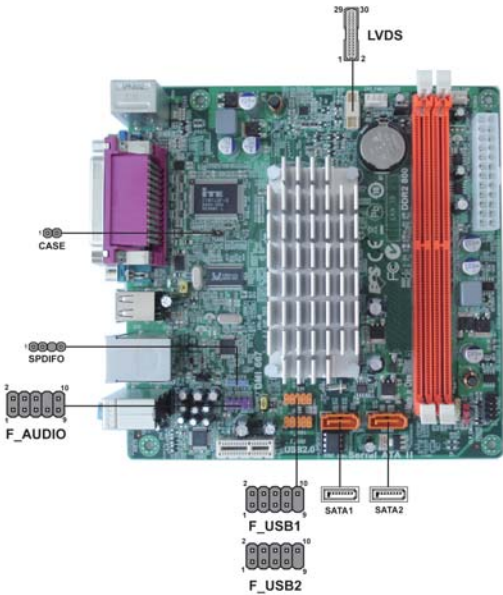


Before installing an add-on card, check the documentation for the card carefully. If the card is not Plug and Play, you may have to manually configure the card before installation.

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Connecting Optional Devices

Refer to the following for information on connecting the motherboard's optional devices:



F_AUDIO: Front Panel Audio header

This header allows the user to install auxiliary front-oriented microphone and line-out ports for easier access.

Pin	Signal Name	Pin	Signal Name
1	PORT 2L	2	AUD_GND
3	PORT 2R	4	PRESENCE#
5	PORT 2R	6	SENSE1_RETURN
7	SENSE_SEND	8	KEY
9	PORT 2L	10	SENSE2_RETURN

SATA1~2: Serial ATA connectors

These connectors are use to support the new Serial ATA devices for the highest date transfer rates (3.0 Gb/s), simpler disk drive cabling and easier PC assembly. It eliminates limitations of the current Parallel ATA interface. But maintains register compatibility and software compatibility with Parallel ATA.

Pin	Signal Name	Pin	Signal Name
1	Ground	2	TX+
3	TX-	4	Ground
5	RX-	6	RX+
7	Ground	-	-

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CASE: Chassis Intrusion Detect Header

Pin 1-2	Function
Short	Case Open
Open	Case Close

F_USB1~2: Front Panel USB headers

The motherboard has four USB ports installed on the rear edge I/O port array. Additionally, some computer cases have USB ports at the front of the case. If you have this kind of case, use auxiliary USB connector to connect the front-mounted ports to the motherboard.

Pin	Signal Name	Function
1	USBPWR	Front Panel USB Power
2	USBPWR	Front Panel USB Power
3	USB_FP_P0-	USB Port 0 Negative Signal
4	USB_FP_P1-	USB Port 1 Negative Signal
5	USB_FP_P0+	USB Port 0 Positive Signal
6	USB_FP_P1+	USB Port 1 Positive Signal
7	GND	Ground
8	GND	Ground
9	Key	No pin
10	USB_FP_OC0	Overcurrent signal



Please make sure that the USB cable has the same pin assignment as indicated above. A different pin assignment may cause damage or system hang-up.

SPDIFO: SPDIF out header

This is an optional header that provides an S/PDIF (Sony/Philips Digital Interface) output to digital multimedia device through optical fiber or coaxial connector.

Pin	Signal Name	Function
1	SPDIF	SPDIF digital output
2	+5VA	5V analog Power
3	Key	No pin
4	GND	Ground

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LVDS: LVDS connector (optional)

Pin	Signal Name	Pin	Signal Name
1	VDD	2	VDD
3	GND	4	USB_GND
5	V_LED	6	V_LED
7	GND	8	GND
9	PWM_LED	10	EN_LED
11	USB_VCC	12	USB_D-
13	USB_D+	14	USB_GND
15	V_EDID	16	GND
17	RXIN0-	18	RXIN0+
19	GND	20	RXIN1-
21	RXIN1+	22	GND
23	RXIN2-	24	RXIN2+
25	GND	26	RXCLK+
27	RXCLK-	28	GND
29	DATA-EDID	30	CLK-EDID

Installing a Hard Disk Drive/CD-ROM/SATA Hard Drive

This section describes how to install IDE devices such as a hard disk drive and a CD-ROM drive.

About SATA Connectors

Your motherboard features three SATA connectors supporting a total of two drives. SATA refers to Serial ATA (Advanced Technology Attachment) is the standard interface for the IDE hard drives which are currently used in most PCs. These connectors are well designed and will only fit in one orientation. Locate the SATA connectors on the motherboard and follow the illustration below to install the SATA hard drives.

Installing Serial ATA Hard Drives

To install the Serial ATA (SATA) hard drives, use the SATA cable that supports the Serial ATA protocol. This SATA cable comes with one SATA power cable. You can connect either end of the SATA cable to the SATA hard drive or the connector on the motherboard.

**SATA cable** (optional)**SATA power cable** (optional)**Installing the Motherboard**

Refer to the illustration below for proper installation:

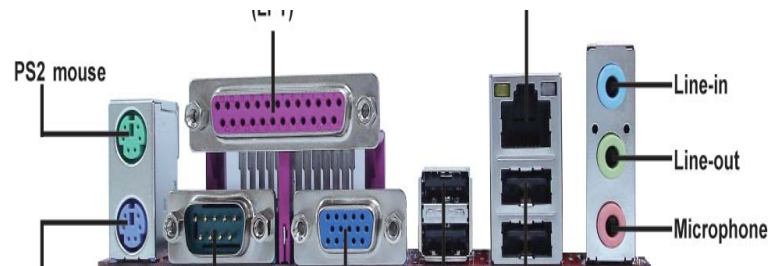
- 1 Attach either cable end to the connector on the motherboard.
- 2 Attach the other cable end to the SATA hard drive.
- 3 Attach the SATA power cable to the SATA hard drive and connect the other end to the power supply.



This motherboard supports the “Hot-Plug” function.

Connecting I/O Devices

The backplane of the motherboard has the following I/O ports:



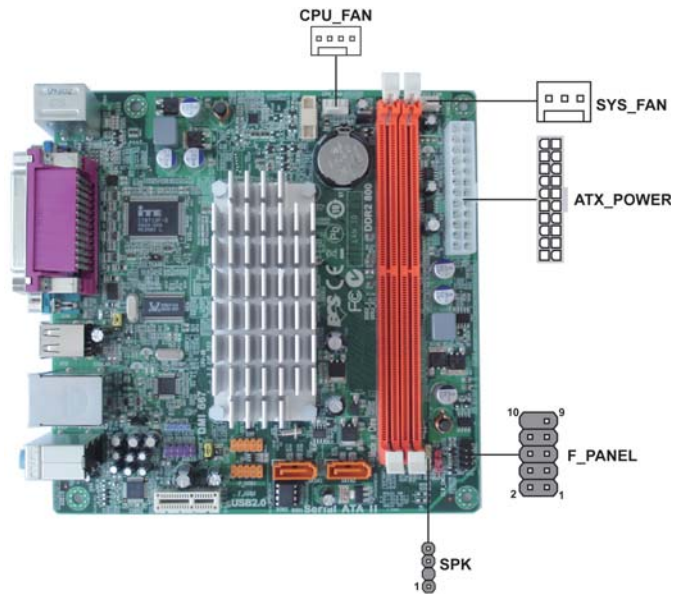
PS2 Mouse	Use the upper PS/2 port to connect a PS/2 pointing device.
PS2 Keyboard	Use the lower PS/2 port to connect a PS/2 keyboard.
Parallel Port (LPT)	Use LPT to connect printers or other parallel communications devices.
Serial Port (COM)	Use the COM port to connect serial devices such as mouse or fax/modems.
VGA Port	Connect your monitor to the VGA port.
USB Ports	Use the USB ports to connect USB devices.
LAN Port	Connect an RJ-45 jack to the LAN port to connect your computer to the Network.
Audio Ports	Use the three audio ports to connect audio devices. The first jack is for stereo line-in signal. The second jack is for stereo line-out signal. The third jack is for microphone.

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Connecting Case Components

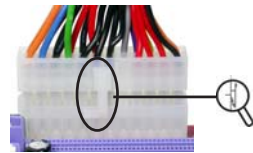
After you have installed the motherboard into a case, you can begin connecting the motherboard components. Refer to the following:

- 2 Connect the case switches and indicator LEDs to the **F_PANEL**.
- 3 Connect the standard power supply connector to **ATX_POWER**.
- 4 Connect the case speaker cable to **SPK**.



Connecting 24-pin power cable

The ATX 24-pin connector allows you to connect to ATX v2.x power supply.



24-pin power cable

With ATX v2.x power supply, users please note that when installing 24-pin power cable, the latches of power cable and the ATX match perfectly.

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CPU_FAN: FAN Power Connectors

Pin	Signal Name	Function
1	GND	System Ground
2	+12V	Power +12V
3	Sense	Sensor
4	Control	CPU FAN control



1. Users please note that the fan connector supports the CPU cooling fan of 1.1A ~ 2.2A (26.4W max) at +12V.

2. Users please note that this connector can be used as CASE_FAN for quiet operation.

ATX_POWER: ATX 24-pin Power Connector

Pin	Signal Name	Pin	Signal Name
1	+3.3V	13	+3.3V
2	+3.3V	14	-12V
3	Ground	15	Ground
4	+5V	16	PS_ON
5	Ground	17	Ground
6	+5V	18	Ground
7	Ground	19	Ground
8	PWRGD	20	-5V
9	+5VSB	21	+5V
10	+12V	22	+5V
11	+12V	23	+5V
12	+3.3V	24	Ground

SPK: Internal speaker

Pin	Signal Name
1	VCC
2	Key
3	NC
4	Signal

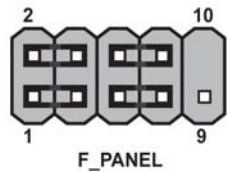
SYS_FAN: System Cooling FAN Power Connector

Pin	Signal Name	Function
1	GND	System Ground
2	+12V	Power +12V
3	Sense	Sensor

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Front Panel Header

The front panel header (F_PANEL) provides a standard set of switch and LED headers commonly found on ATX or Micro ATX cases. Refer to the table below for information:



Pin	Signal	Function	Pin	Signal	Function
1	HD_LED_P	Hard disk LED(+)	2	FP PWR/SLP	*MSG LED(+)
3	HD_LED_N	Hard disk LED(-)	4	FP PWR/SLP	*MSG LED(-)
5	RST_SW_N	Reset Switch(-)	6	PWR_SW_P	Power Switch(+)
7	RST_SW_P	Reset Switch(+)	8	PWR_SW_N	Power Switch(-)
9	RSVD	Reserved	10	Key	No pin

* MSG LED (dual color or single color)

Hard Drive Activity LED

Connecting pins 1 and 3 to a front panel mounted LED provides visual indication that data is being read from or written to the hard drive. For the LED to function properly, an IDE drive should be connected to the onboard IDE interface. The LED will also show activity for devices connected to the SCSI (hard drive activity LED) connector.

Power/Sleep/Message waiting LED

Connecting pins 2 and 4 to a single or dual-color, front panel mounted LED provides power on/off, sleep, and message waiting indication.

Reset Switch

Supporting the reset function requires connecting pin 5 and 7 to a momentary-contact switch that is normally open. When the switch is closed, the board resets and runs POST.

Power Switch

Supporting the power on/off function requires connecting pins 6 and 8 to a momentary-contact switch that is normally open. The switch should maintain contact for at least 50 ms to signal the power supply to switch on or off. The time requirement is due to internal de-bounce circuitry. After receiving a power on/off signal, at least two seconds elapses before the power supply recognizes another on/off signal.

This concludes Chapter 2. The next chapter covers the BIOS.

Installing the Motherboard

Chapter 3

Using BIOS

About the Setup Utility

The computer uses the latest “American Megatrends Inc.” BIOS with support for Windows Plug and Play. The CMOS chip on the motherboard contains the ROM setup instructions for configuring the motherboard BIOS.

The BIOS (Basic Input and Output System) Setup Utility displays the system’s configuration status and provides you with options to set system parameters. The parameters are stored in battery-backed-up CMOS RAM that saves this information when the power is turned off. When the system is turned back on, the system is configured with the values you stored in CMOS.

The BIOS Setup Utility enables you to configure:

- Hard drives, diskette drives and peripherals
- Video display type and display options
- Password protection from unauthorized use
- Power Management features

The settings made in the Setup Utility affect how the computer performs. Before using the Setup Utility, ensure that you understand the Setup Utility options.

This chapter provides explanations for Setup Utility options.

The Standard Configuration

A standard configuration has already been set in the Setup Utility. However, we recommend that you read this chapter in case you need to make any changes in the future.

This Setup Utility should be used:

- when changing the system configuration
- when a configuration error is detected and you are prompted to make changes to the Setup Utility
- when trying to resolve IRQ conflicts
- when making changes to the Power Management configuration
- when changing the password or making other changes to the Security Setup

Entering the Setup Utility

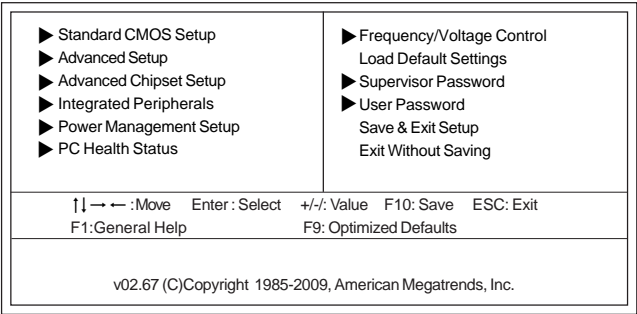
When you power on the system, BIOS enters the Power-On Self Test (POST) routines. POST is a series of built-in diagnostics performed by the BIOS. After the POST routines are completed, the following message appears:

Press DEL to enter SETUP

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Press the delete key to access the BIOS Setup Utility.

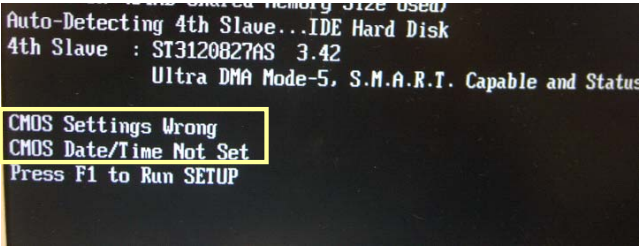
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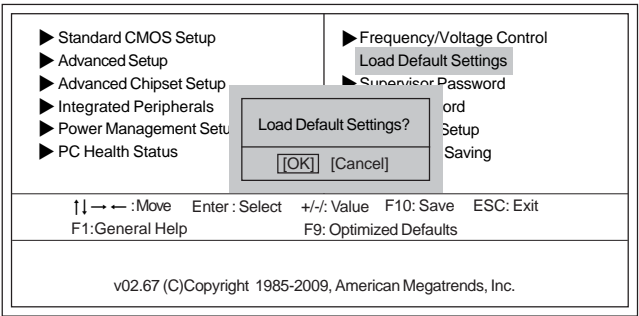
Resetting the Default CMOS Values

When powering on for the first time, the POST screen may show a “CMOS Settings Wrong” message. This standard message will appear following a clear CMOS data at factory by the manufacturer. You simply need to Load Default Settings to reset the default CMOS values.

Note: Changes to system hardware such as different CPU, memories, etc. may also trigger this message.



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When you start the Setup Utility, the main menu appears. The main menu of the Setup Utility displays a list of the options that are available. A highlight indicates which option is currently selected. Use the cursor arrow keys to move the highlight to other options. When an option is highlighted, execute the option by pressing <Enter>.

Some options lead to pop-up dialog boxes that prompt you to verify that you wish to execute that option. Other options lead to dialog boxes that prompt you for information.

Some options (marked with a triangle ►) lead to submenus that enable you to change the values for the option. Use the cursor arrow keys to scroll through the items in the submenu.

In this manual, default values are enclosed in parenthesis. Submenu items are denoted by a triangle ►.



The default BIOS setting for this motherboard apply for most conditions with optimum performance. We do not suggest users change the default values in the BIOS setup and take no responsibility to any damage caused by changing the BIOS settings.

BIOS Navigation Keys

The BIOS navigation keys are listed below:

KEY	FUNCTION
ESC	Exits the current menu
↑↓→←	Scrolls through the items on a menu
+/-/	Modifies the selected field's values
Enter	Select
F9	Loads an optimized setting for better performance
F10	Saves the current configuration and exits setup
F1	Displays a screen that describes all key functions

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For the purpose of better product maintenance, we reserve the right to change the BIOS items presented in the manual. The BIOS setup screens shown in this chapter are for reference only. Please visit our website for updated manual.

Standard CMOS Setup

This option displays basic information about your system.

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Standard CMOS Setup

Date (www mm:dd:yy) Time (hh:mm:ss)	Tue 11/10/2009 00:05:22	Help Item
▶ SATA1 ▶ SATA2	Hard Disk Not Detected	Use [ENTER], [TAB] or [SHIFT-TAB] to select a field.
IDE BusMaster	Enabled	Use [+] or [-] to configure system Date.

↑↓ → ← : Move Enter : Select +/- : Value F10: Save ESC: Exit
F1: General Help F9: Optimized Defaults

Date & Time

The Date and Time items show the current date and time on the computer. If you are running a Windows OS, these items are automatically updated whenever you make changes to the Windows Date and Time Properties utility.

▶ SATA1~2

Your computer has one IDE channel and each channel can be installed with one or two devices (Master and Slave). In addition, this motherboard supports four SATA channels and each channel allows one SATA device to be installed. Use these items to configure each device on the SATA channel.

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SATA1

SATA1	Help Item
Device : Hard Disk Vendor : Hitachi HDS721680PLA380 Size : 82.3GB LBA Mode : Supported Block Mode : 16Sectors PIO Mode : 4 Async DMA : MultiWord DMA-2 Ultra DMA : Ultra DMA-6 S.M.A.R.T.: : Supported	Select the type of device connected to the system.
Type : Auto LBA/Large Mode : Auto Block (Multi-Sector Transfer) : Auto PIO Mode : Auto DMA Mode : Auto S.M.A.R.T. : Auto 32Bit Data Transfer : Enabled	

↑↓ → ← : Move Enter : Select +/- : Value F10: Save ESC: Exit
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Type (Auto)

Use this item to configure the type of the IDE device that you specify. If the feature is enabled, it will enhance hard disk performance by reading or writing more data during each transfer.

LBA/Large Mode (Auto)

Use this item to set the PIO mode to enhance hard disk performance by optimizing the hard disk timing.

Block (Multi-Sector Transfer) (Auto)

If the feature is enabled, it will enhance hard disk performance by reading or writing more data during each transfer.

PIO Mode (Auto)

Use this item to set the PIO mode to enhance hard disk performance by optimizing the hard disk timing.

DMA Mode (Auto)

DMA capability allows user to improve the transfer-speed and data-integrity for compatible IDE devices.

S.M.A.R.T. (Auto)

The S.M.A.R.T. (Self-Monitoring, Analysis and Reporting Technology) system is a diagnostics technology that monitors and predicts device performance. S.M.A.R.T. software resides on both the disk drive and the host computer.

32 Bit Data Transfer (Enabled)

Use this item to enable or disable 32Bit Data Transfer.

Press <Esc> to return to the Standard CMOS Setup page.

IDE BusMaster

This item enables or disables the DMA under DOS mode. We recommend you to leave this item at the default value.

Press <Esc> to return to the main menu setting page.

Advanced Setup

This page sets up more advanced information about your system. Handle this page with caution. Any changes can affect the operation of your computer.

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Advanced Setup

		Help Item
TM Status	TM1	
Limit CPUID MaxVal	Disabled	Disabled for WindowsXP
Intel XD Bit	Disabled	
Hyper-Threading Technology	Enabled	
Quick Power on Self Test	Enabled	
Boot Up Numlock Status	On	
APIC Mode	Enabled	
1st Boot Device	Hard Disk Drive	
2nd Boot Device	CD/DVD	
3rd Boot Device	Removable Dev.	
►Hard Disk Drives	Press Enter	
Boot Other Device	Yes	
Security Check	Setup	
ECS eJIFFY Function	Disabled	

↑↓ → ← : Move Enter : Select +/- : Value F10: Save ESC: Exit
F1: General Help F9: Optimized Defaults

TM Status (TM1/TM2)

This item shows TM function status if CPU can support TM function.

Limit CPUID MaxVal (Disabled)

Use this item to enable or disable the Max CPU ID value limit. When supports Prescott and LGA775 CPUs, enables this to prevent the system from “rebooting” when trying to install Windows NT 4.0.

Intel XD Bit (Disabled)

This item allows users to enable or disable the Intel XD bit.

Hyper-Threading Technology (Enabled)

This item is only available when the chipset supports Hyper-Threading and you are using a Hyper-Threading CPU.

Quick Power on Self Test (Enabled)

Enable this item to shorten the power on testing (POST) and have your system start up faster. You might like to enable this item after you are confident that your system hardware is operating smoothly.

Boot Up Numlock Status (On)

This item defines if the keyboard Num Lock key is active when your system is started.

APIC Mode (Enabled)

This item allows you to enable or disable the APIC (Advanced Programmable Interrupt Controller) mode. APIC provides symmetric multi-processing (SMP) for systems, allowing support for up to 60 processors.

1st/2nd/3rd Boot Device (Hard Disk Drive/CD/DVD/Removable Dev.)

Use this item to determine the device order the computer used to look for an operating system to load at start-up time. The devices showed here will be different depending on the exact devices installed on your motherboard.

► Hard Disk Drives (Press Enter)

Scroll to this item and press <Enter> to view the following screen:

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Hard Disk Drives

Hard Disk Drives		Help Item
1st Drive	Hitachi HDS721680PL	Specifies the boot sequence from the available devices.

↑↓ → ← : Move Enter : Select +/- : Value F10: Save ESC: Exit
 F1: General Help F9: Load Default Settings

Press <Esc> to return to the Advanced Setup page.

Boot Other Device (Yes)

When enabled, the system searches all other possible locations for an operating system if it fails to find one in the devices specified under the First, Second and Third boot devices.

Security Check (Disabled)

This item only displays if the password has been input.

ECS eJIFFY Function (Disabled)

Use this item to enable or disable the ECS eJIFFY Function. eJIFFY is ECS unique software program for the quick access to the internet without entering O.S. Please refer to Chapter 5 to know more about eJIFFY.

Press <Esc> to return to the main menu setting page.

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Advanced Chipset Setup

This page sets up more advanced information about your system. Handle this page with caution. Any changes can affect the operation of your computer.

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Advanced Chipset Setup

DRAM Frequency	Auto	Help Item
Configure DRAM Timing by SPD	Enabled	
DVMT Mode Select	DVMT Mode	Options
DVMT Memory	256MB	Auto
Memory Remap Feature	Enabled	667 MHz
		800 MHz

↑↓→← : Move Enter : Select +/- : Value F10: Save ESC: Exit
F1: General Help F9: Optimized Defaults

- DRAM Frequency (Auto)**

This item enables users to adjust the DRAM frequency. The default setting is auto and we recommend users leave the setting unchanged. Modify it at will may cause the system to be unstable.
- Configure DRAM Timing by SPD (Enabled)**

When this item is set to enable, the DDR timing is configured using SPD. SPD (Serial Presence Detect) is located on the memory modules, BIOS reads information coded in SPD during system boot up.
- DVMT Mode Select (DVMT Mode)**

DVMT is Dynamic Video Memory Technology. This item helps you select videomode.
- DVMT Memory (256MB)**

When set to Fixed Mode, the graphics driver will reserve a fixed portion of the system memory as graphics memory, according to system and graphics requirements.
- Memory Remap Feature (Enabled)**

This item allows you to remap the overlapped PCI memory above the total physical memory if you have a 64 bit OS and 8 GB of RAM.

Press <Esc> to return to the main menu setting page.

Integrated Peripherals

This page sets up some parameters for peripheral devices connected to the system.

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Integrated Peripherals

		Help Item
SATA Configuration	IDE	
Onboard SATA Mode	Enhanced	IDE
Onboard AUDIO Function	Enabled	AHCI
Onboard LAN Function	Enabled	
Onboard LAN Boot ROM	Disabled	
Serial Port1 Address	3F8/IRQ4	
Parallel Port Address	378	
Parallel Port Mode	ECP	
ECP Mode DMA Channel	DMA3	
Parallel Port IRQ	IRQ7	
USB Functions	Enabled	
Legacy USB Support	Enabled	

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SATA Configuration (IDE)

This item allows you to enable or disable the onboard SATA controller.

Onboard SATA Mode (Enabled)

Use this item to select the mode of the Serial ATA.

Onboard AUDIO Function (Enabled)

Use this item to enable or disable the onboard audio controller.

Onboard LAN Function (Enabled)

Use this item to enable or disable the onboard LAN function.

Onboard LAN Boot ROM (Disabled)

Use this item to enable or disable the booting from the onboard LAN or a network add-in card with a remote boot ROM installed.

Serial Port1 Address (3F8/IRQ4)

Use this item to enable or disable the onboard COM1 serial port, and to assign a port address.

Parallel Port Address (378)

Use this item to enable or disable the onboard Parallel port, and to assign a port address.

Parallel Port Mode (ECP)

Use this item to select the parallel port mode. You can select Normal (Standard Parallel Port), ECP (Extended Capabilities Port), EPP (Enhanced Parallel Port), or BPP (Bi-Directional Parallel Port).

ECP Mode DMA Channel (DMA3)

Use this item to assign the DMA Channel under ECP Mode function.

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Parallel Port IRQ (IRQ7)

Use this item to assign IRQ to the parallel port.

USB Functions (Enabled)

Use this item to enable or disable the USB function.

Legacy USB Support (Enabled)

Use this item to enable or disable support for legacy USB devices.

Press <Esc> to return to the main menu setting page.

Power Management Setup

This page sets up some parameters for system power management operation.

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ACPI Suspend Type	S3 (STR)	Help Item
PWRON After PWR-Fail	Power Off	Select the ACPI state used for System Suspend.
Resume By Ring	Disabled	
Resume By PCI-E/Lan PME	Disabled	
Resume By USB (S3)	Disabled	
Resume By PS2 KB (S3)	Disabled	
Resume By PS2 MS (S3)	Disabled	
Resume on RTC Alarm	Disabled	

↑↓ → ← : Move Enter : Select +/- : Value F10: Save ESC: Exit
F1: General Help F9: Optimized Defaults

ACPI Suspend Type (S3(STR))

Use this item to define how your system suspends. In the default, S3, the suspend mode is a suspend to RAM, i.e, the system shuts down with the exception of a refresh current to the system memory.

PWRON After PWR-Fail (Power Off)

This item enables your computer to automatically restart or return to its operating status.

Resume By Ring (Disabled)

An input signal on the serial Ring Indicator (RI) line (in other words, an incoming call on the modem) awakens the system from a soft off state.

Resume By PCI-E/Lan PME (Disabled)

These items specify whether the system will be awakened from power saving modes when activity or input signal of the specified hardware peripheral or component is detected.

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Resume By USB (S3) (Disabled)

This item allows you to enable/disable the USB device wakeup function from S3/S4 mode.

Resume By PS2 KB (S3) (Disabled)

This item enables or disables you to allow keyboard activity to awaken the system from power saving mode.

Resume By PS2 MS (S3) (Disabled)

This item enables or disables you to allow mouse activity to awaken the system from power saving mode.

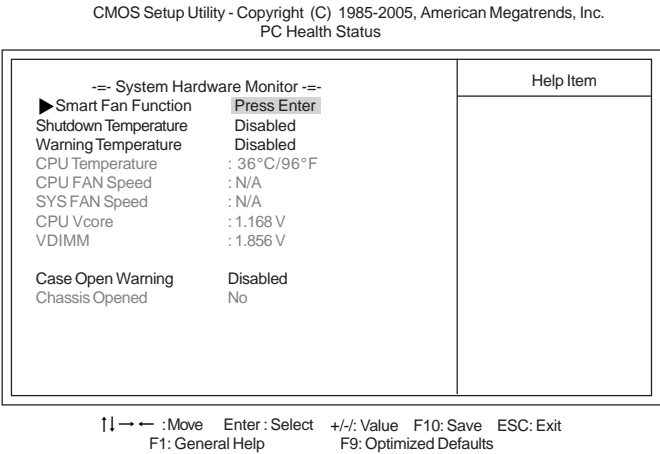
Resume on RTC Alarm (Disabled)

The system can be turned off with a software command. If you enable this item, the system can automatically resume at a fixed time based on the system's RTC (realtime clock). Use the items below this one to set the date and time of the wake-up alarm. You must use an ATX power supply in order to use this feature.

Press <Esc> to return to the main menu setting page.

PC Health Status

On motherboards support hardware monitoring, this item lets you monitor the parameters for critical voltages, temperatures and fan speeds.



SMART Fan Control (Enabled)

This item allows you to enable/disable the control of the CPU fan speed by changing the fan voltage.

SMART Fan Mode (Normal)

This item allows you to select the fan mode (Normal, Quiet, Silent, or Manual) for a better operation environment. If you choose Normal mode, the fan speed will be auto adjusted depending on the CPU temperature. If you choose Quiet mode, the fan speed will be auto minimized for quiet environment. If you choose Silent mode, the fan speed will be auto restricted to make system more quietly. If you choose Manual mode, the fan speed will be adjust depending on users' parameters.

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Smart Fan Function

		Help Item
SMART Fan Control	Enabled	
SMART Fan Mode	Normal	Options
SMART Fan start PWM value	28	Disabled
DeltaT	+3	Enabled
SMART Fan start TEMP.(° C)	43	
SMART Fan Slope PWM value	5 PWM value/° C	
CPU FAN Full Limit Temp	63° C	

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F1: General Help F9: Optimized Defaults

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Smart Fan Function

		Help Item
SMART Fan Control	Enabled	
SMART Fan Mode	Quiet	Options
SMART Fan start PWM value	20	Normal: auto adjusts depending on the CPU temperature.
DeltaT	+3	Quiet: auto minimizes fan speed for quiet environment operation.
SMART Fan start TEMP.(° C)	68	Silent: auto restricts fan speed to make system more quietly.
SMART Fan Slope PWM value	14 PWM value/° C	Manual: the fan adjust depending on user's parameter.
CPU FAN Full Limit Temp	75° C	

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Smart Fan Function

SMART Fan Control	Enabled	Help Item
SMART Fan Mode	Silent	Options
SMART Fan start PWM value	5	Normal: auto adjusts depending on the CPU temperature.
DeltaT	+3	Quiet: auto minimizes fan speed for quiet environment operation.
SMART Fan start TEMP.(° C)	70	Silent: auto restricts fan speed to make system more quietly.
SMART Fan Slope PWM value	12 PWM value/° C	Manual: the fan adjust depending on user's parameter.
CPU FAN Full Limit Temp	80° C	

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Smart Fan Function

SMART Fan Control	Enabled	Help Item
SMART Fan Mode	Manual	Options
SMART Fan start PWM value	28	Normal: auto adjusts depending on the CPU temperature.
DeltaT	+3	Quiet: auto minimizes fan speed for quiet environment operation.
SMART Fan start TEMP.(° C)	43	Silent: auto restricts fan speed to make system more quietly.
SMART Fan Slope PWM value	5 PWM value/° C	Manual: the fan adjust depending on user's parameter.
CPU FAN Full Limit Temp	63° C	

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Press <Esc> to return to the Smart Fan Function page.

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System Component Characteristics

These items display the monitoring of the overall inboard hardware health events, such as System & CPU temperature, CPU & DIMM voltage, CPU & system fan speed,...etc.

- CPU Fan Speed
- CPU Vcore
- VDIMM
- VBAT

Case Open Warning (Disabled)

This item enables or disables the warning if the case is opened up, and the item below indicates the current status of the case.

Chassis Opened (No)

This item indicates whether the case has been opened.

Press <Esc> to return to the main menu setting page.

Frequency/Voltage Control

This page enables you to set the clock speed and system bus for your system. The clock speed and system bus are determined by the kind of processor you have installed in your system.

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Frequency/Voltage Control

Manufacturer: Intel Ratio Actual Value: 10 Spread Spectrum	Help Item Options Disabled Enabled
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Manufacturer: Intel

This item displays the information of current manufacturer of the CPU installed in your computer.

Ratio Actual Value: 10

This item shows the actual ratio of the CPU installed in your system.

Spread Spectrum (Enabled)

If you enable spread spectrum, it can significantly reduce the EMI (Electro-Magnetic Interference) generated by the system.

Press <Esc> to return to the main menu setting page.

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Load Default Settings

This option opens a dialog box that lets you install stability-oriented defaults for all appropriate items in the Setup Utility. Select <OK> and then press <Enter> to install the defaults. Select <Cancel> and then press <Enter> to not install the defaults.

Supervisor Password

This page helps you install or change a password.

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Supervisor Password

Supervisor Password : Not Installed	Help Item
Change Supervisor Password Press Enter	Install or Change the password.

↑↓ → ← : Move Enter : Select +/- : Value F10: Save ESC: Exit
F1: General Help F9: Optimized Defaults

Supervisor Password (Not Installed)

This item indicates whether a supervisor password has been set. If the password has been installed, *Installed* displays. If not, *Not Installed* displays.

Change Supervisor Password (Press Enter)

You can select this option and press <Enter> to access the sub menu. You can use the sub menu to change the supervisor password.

Press <Esc> to return to the main menu setting page.

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User Password

User Password : Not Installed	Help Item

↑↓→← : Move Enter : Select +/- : Value F10: Save ESC: Exit
F1: General Help F9: Load Default Settings

This item indicates whether a user password has been set. If the password has been installed, *Installed* displays. If not, *Not Installed* displays.

Press <Esc> to return to the main menu setting page.

Highlight this item and press <Enter> to save the changes that you have made in the Setup Utility and exit the Setup Utility. When the Save and Exit dialog box appears, select [OK] to save and exit, or select [Cancel] to return to the main menu.

Highlight this item and press <Enter> to discard any changes that you have made in the Setup Utility and exit the Setup Utility. When the Exit Without Saving dialog box appears, select [OK] to discard changes and exit, or select [Cancel] to return to the main menu.



If you have made settings that you do not want to save, use the “Exit Without Saving” item and select [OK] to discard any changes you have made.

Updating the BIOS

You can download and install updated BIOS for this motherboard from the manufacturer's Web site. New BIOS provides support for new peripherals, improvements in performance, or fixes for known bugs. Install new BIOS as follows:

- 1 If your motherboard has a BIOS protection jumper, change the setting to allow BIOS flashing.
- 2 If your motherboard has an item called Firmware Write Protect in Advanced BIOS features, disable it. (Firmware Write Protect prevents BIOS from being overwritten.)
- 3 Prepare a bootable device or create a bootable system disk. (Refer to Windows online help for information on creating a bootable system disk.)
- 4 Download the Flash Utility and new BIOS file from the manufacturer's Web site. Copy these files to the bootable device.
- 5 Turn off your computer and insert the bootable device in your computer. (You might need to run the Setup Utility and change the boot priority items on the Advanced BIOS Features Setup page, to force your computer to boot from the bootable device first.)
- 6 At the C:\ or A:\ prompt, type the Flash Utility program name and the file name of the new BIOS and then press <Enter>. Example: AFUDOS.EXE 040706.ROM
- 7 When the installation is complete, remove the bootable device from the computer and restart your computer. If your motherboard has a Flash BIOS jumper, reset the jumper to protect the newly installed BIOS from being overwritten. The computer will restart automatically.

This concludes Chapter 3. Refer to the next chapter for information on the software supplied with the motherboard.

Chapter 4

Using the Motherboard Software

About the Software DVD-ROM/CD-ROM

The support software DVD-ROM/CD-ROM that is included in the motherboard package contains all the drivers and utility programs needed to properly run the bundled products. Below you can find a brief description of each software program, and the location for your motherboard version. More information on some programs is available in a README file, located in the same directory as the software. Before installing any software, always inspect the folder for files named README.TXT or something similar. These files may contain important information that is not included in this manual.



1. Never try to install all software from folder that is not specified for use with your motherboard.

2. The notice of Intel HD audio installation (optional): The Intel High Definition audio functionality unexpectedly quits working in Windows Server 2003 Service Pack 1 or Windows XP Professional x64 Edition. Users need to download and install the update packages from the Microsoft Download Center “before” installing HD audio driver bundled in the Driver disk. Please log on to <http://support.microsoft.com/default.aspx?scid=kb;en-us;901105#appliesto> for more information.

Auto-installing under Windows XP/Vista/7

The Auto-install DVD-ROM/CD-ROM makes it easy for you to install the drivers and software for your motherboard.



If the Auto-install DVD-ROM/CD-ROM does not work on your system, you can still install drivers through the file manager for your OS (for example, Windows Explorer). Refer to the Utility Folder Installation Notes later in this chapter.

The support software DVD-ROM/CD-ROM disc loads automatically under Windows XP/Vista/7. When you insert the DVD-ROM/CD-ROM disc in the DVD-ROM/CD-ROM drive, the autorun feature will automatically bring up the install screen. The screen has three buttons on it, Setup, Browse CD and Exit.



If the opening screen does not appear; double-click the file “setup.exe” in the root directory.

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Drivers Tab

Setup	Click the Setup button to run the software installation program. Select from the menu which software you want to install.
Browse CD	<p>The Browse CD button is the standard Windows command that allows you to open Windows Explorer and show the contents of the support disk.</p> <p>Before installing the software from Windows Explorer, look for a file named README.TXT or something similar. This file may contain important information to help you install the software correctly.</p> <p>Some software is installed in separate folders for different operating systems, such as Windows XP/Vista7. Always go to the correct folder for the kind of OS you are using.</p> <p>In install the software, execute a file named SETUP.EXE by double-clicking the file and then following the instructions on the screen.</p>
Exit	The EXIT button closes the Auto Setup window.

Utilities Tab

Lists the software utilities that are available on the disk.

Information Tab


Displays the path for all software and drivers available on the disk.

Running Setup

Follow these instructions to install device drivers and software for the motherboard:

1. Click **Setup**. The installation program begins:

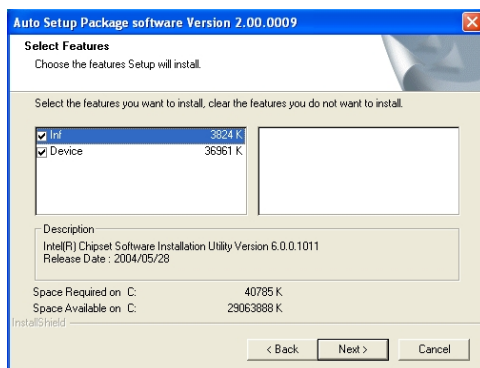


 The following screens are examples only. The screens and driver lists will be different according to the motherboard you are installing.

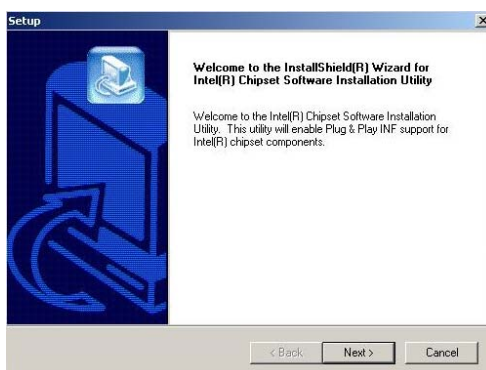
The motherboard identification is located in the upper left-hand corner.

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2. Click **Next**. The following screen appears:



3. Check the box next to the items you want to install. The default options are recommended.
4. Click **Next** run the Installation Wizard. An item installation screen appears:



5. Follow the instructions on the screen to install the items.

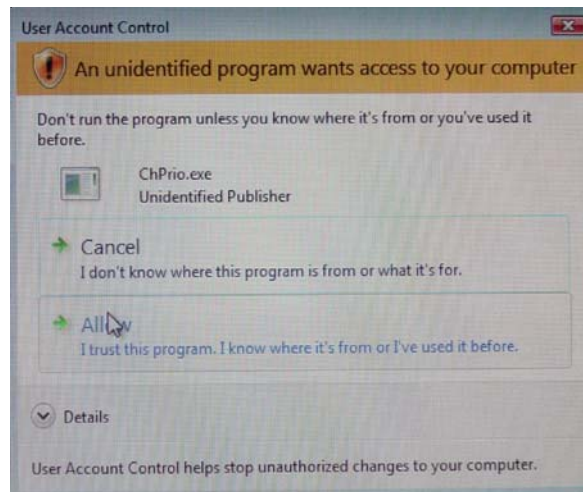


1. Drivers and software are automatically installed in sequence. Follow the onscreen instructions, confirm commands and allow the computer to restart a few times to complete the installation.
2. During the Windows Vista Driver Auto Setup Procedure, users should use one of the following two methods to install the driver after the system restart.

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Windows Vista/7 will appear below UAC (User Account Control) message after the system restart. You must select “Allow” to install the next driver. Continue this process to complete the drivers installation.



Manual Installation

Insert the disk in the DVD-ROM/CD-ROM drive and locate the PATH.DOC file in the root directory. This file contains the information needed to locate the drivers for your motherboard.

Look for the chipset and motherboard model; then browse to the directory and path to begin installing the drivers. Most drivers have a setup program (SETUP.EXE) that automatically detects your operating system before installation. Other drivers have the setup program located in the operating system subfolder.

If the driver you want to install does not have a setup program, browse to the operating system subfolder and locate the readme text file (README.TXT or README.DOC) for information on installing the driver or software for your operating system.

Utility Software Reference

All the utility software available from this page is Windows compliant. They are provided only for the convenience of the customer. The following software is furnished under license and may only be used or copied in accordance with the terms of the license.



These software(s) are subject to change at anytime without prior notice. Please refer to the support disk for available software.

This concludes Chapter 4.

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Chapter 5

Setting Up eJIFFY

Introduction

eJIFFY is a fast boot program under Linux. Instead of waiting Windows O.S to start execution, eJIFFY is ready to provide users the instant enjoyment on web browsing, photo review and online chat just within several seconds after boot up.



Note: eJIFFY is ECS *optional* feature utility corresponding to the DVD activation and BIOS setup. Please check the hard copy user's guide or product color-box to see if the model has embodied eJIFFY feature. (eJIFFY icon on color-box



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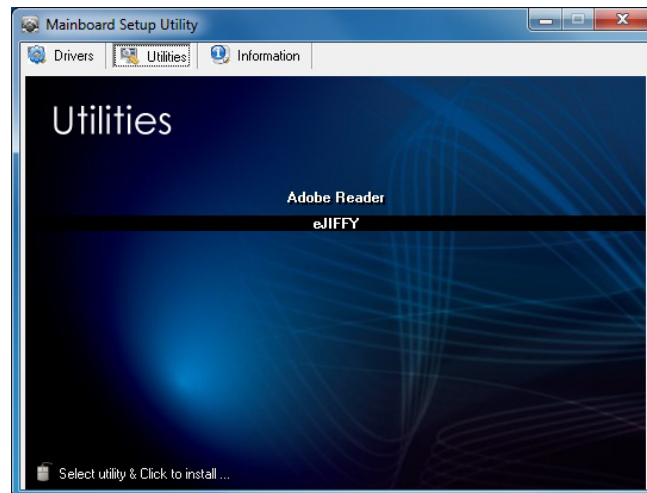
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Installation and BIOS Setup

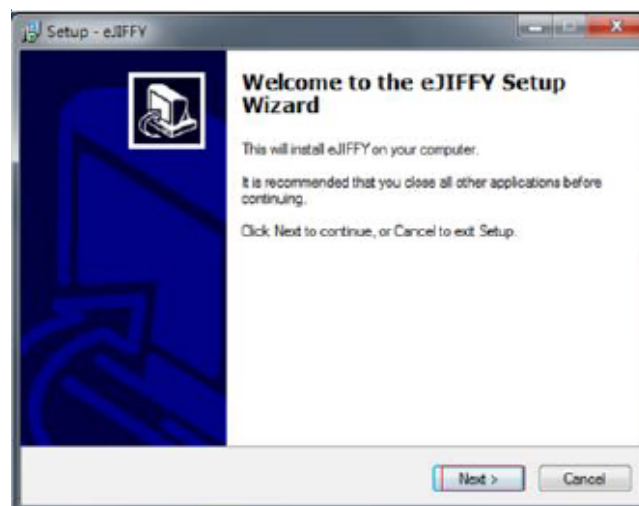
DVD Activation

Finish the DVD utility setup, and then set the BIOS to complete eJIFFY activation.

1. Insert ECS software utility DVD and enter below “Utilities” screen. Click eJIFFY feature item to install.



2. Follow the onscreen instructions to finish eJIFFY setup.



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3. After setting up eJIFFY under Windows, you can switch eJIFFY display/keyboard language from English to your local language. The changes will be applied after rebooting.



Note: The keyboard language selection list offers several more regional keyboard setups to switch with the default English typing. Please refer to the usage FAQ for more tips.

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4. Restart your computer after eJIFFY installation. Press or click the BIOS Setup button on the post screen to enter the BIOS setup page after boot up.



5. And then enter the *Advanced Setup* page to enable the item *ECS eJIFFY Function*. Press F10 to save the configuration and exit. Restart your computer.

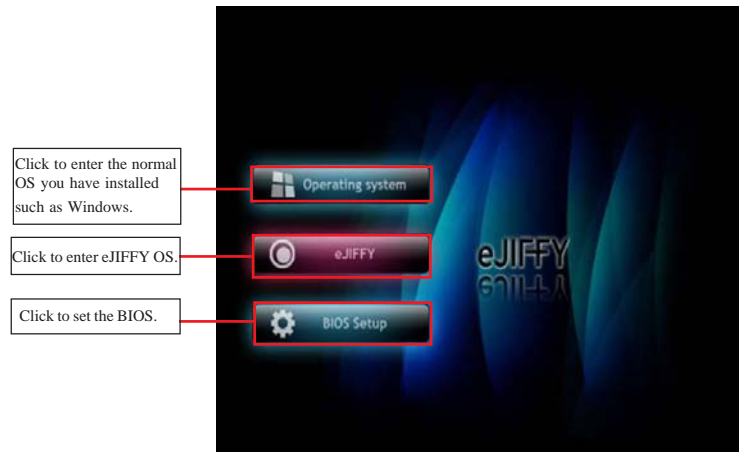


Note: 1. eJIFFY is available in SATA/IDE/AHCI mode. It does not support RAID configuration and the onboard 34-pin floppy drives.
2. Please refer to ECS website for new eJIFFY application updates.

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Entering eJIFFY

The post screen appears within several seconds after boot up and it has three buttons on it, Operating system, eJIFFY and BIOS Setup.



If you click eJIFFY, the following screen will appear. And If you make no choice it will enter the normal OS automatically after ten seconds.



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Feature Icons

The following illustration shows the main feature icons that eJIFFY provides on the menu.

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	<i>eWeb: Firefox for web browsing/webmail and watching flash video.</i>	
	<i>ePix: Photo viewing.</i>	
	<i>ePal: On-line chat tool to use the most popular IMs in the world. (MSN, ICQ, AIM, etc.)</i>	
	<i>Shows ePal on-line connection status.</i>	
	<i>Shut Down/Restart: Ends your session and turns off the computer./Ends your session and restart the computer..</i>	
	<i>Click once to connect the storage disk to your computer. Click for the second time to remove your storage disk safely. (please refer to the FAQ for more usage information.)</i>	
	<i>Shows the network connection status.</i>	
	<i>Language Control Panel</i>	
	<i>Switch Keyboard Languages</i>	


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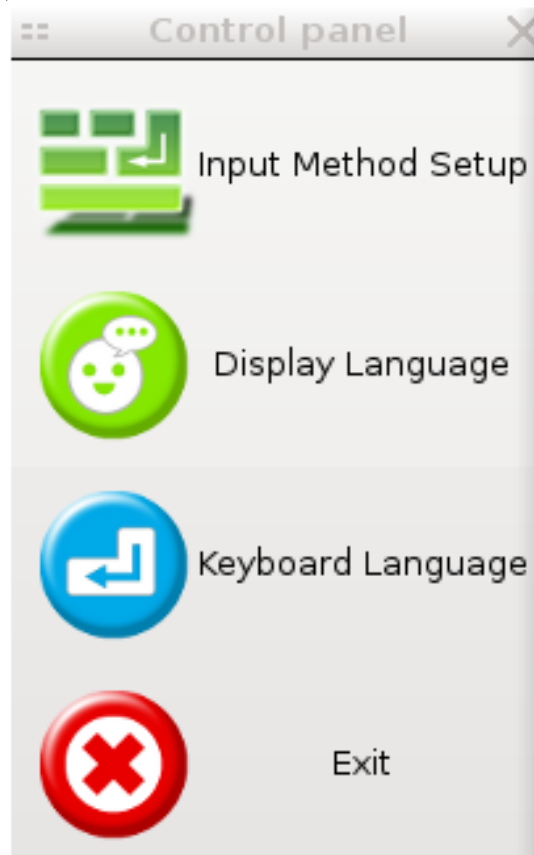
Usage FAQ



Language Control Panel: Besides setting English as the default interface, eJIFFY offers multi-language displays and keyboard settings for language-switch. Open the language control panel to select a preferable language setting.

Keyboard Language Setup

Step1. Click  to open the language control panel.

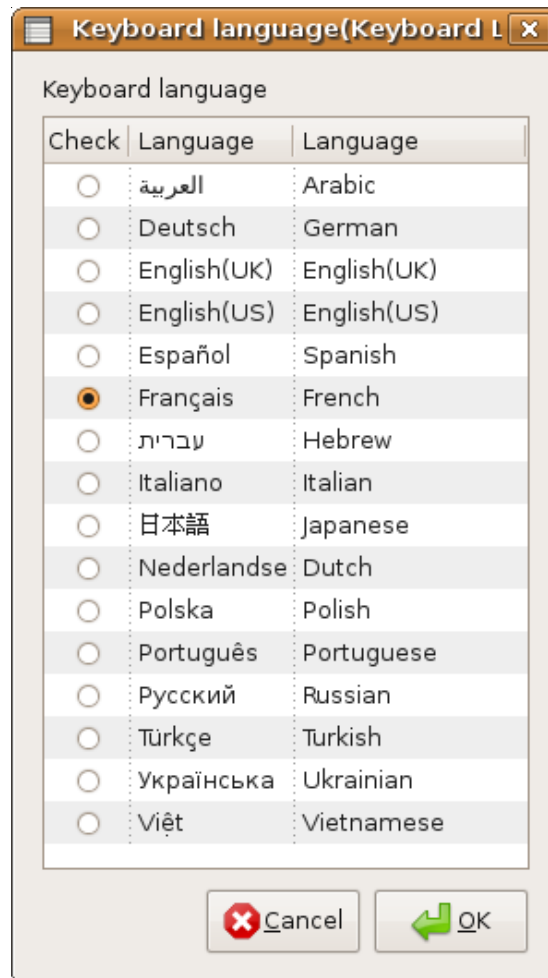


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Step 2: Click “Keyboard Language” icon  to open the keyboard selection

list, which offers several regional keyboard settings besides default English keyboard.

Step 3: Click the selected keyboard language (e.g. French) and press “OK”.



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Tips for Language Switch:

Tip 1: Click “Change Keyboard” icon  to switch the typing language.




The typing language on text box will switch to the selected one:

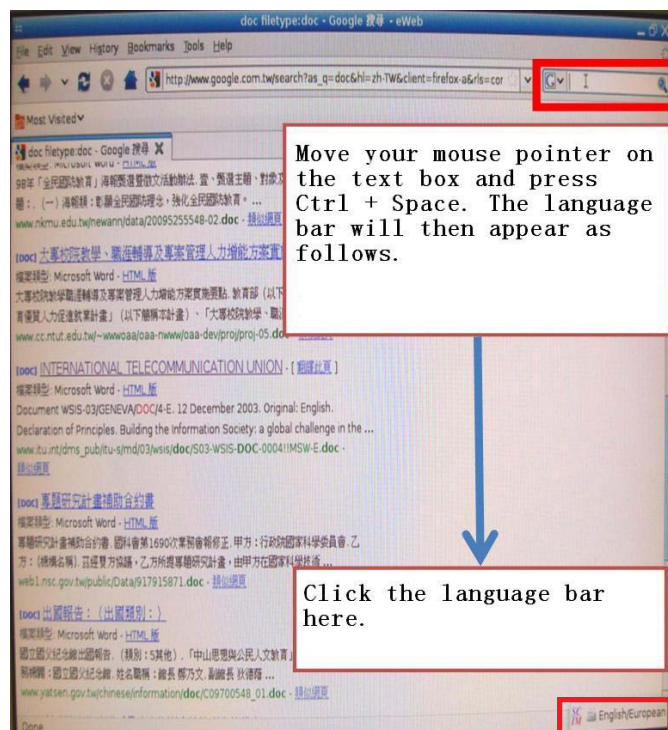
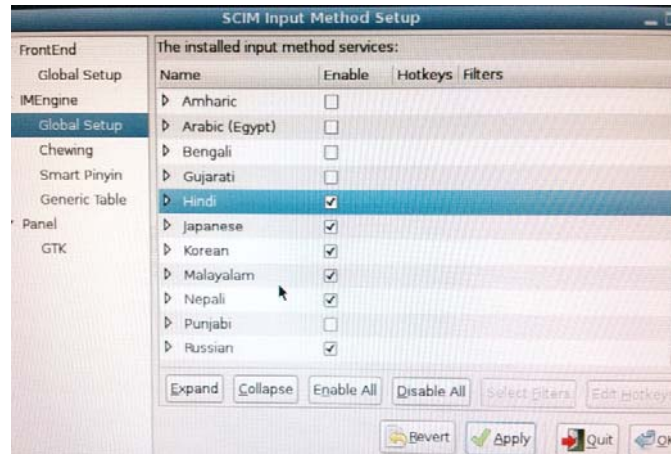


Click  again to switch to English typing back.

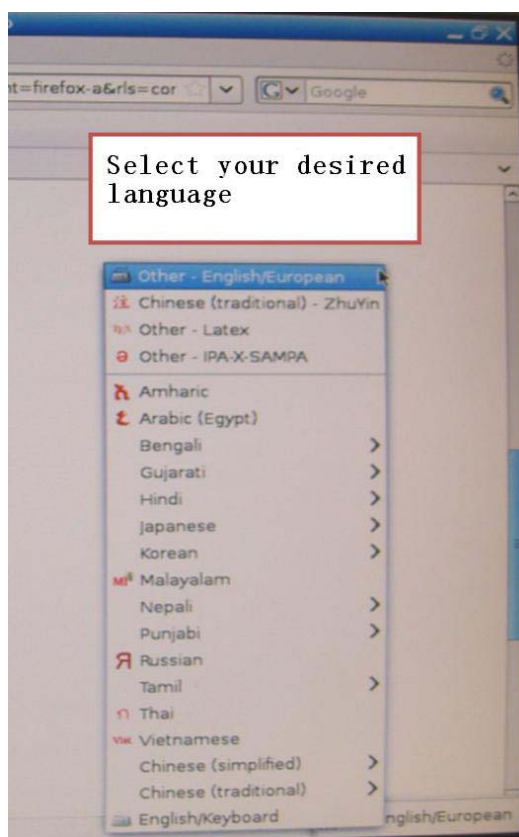
Tip 2. If you use the default English keyboard, eJIFFY still offers other language inputs to switch with English.

Click  to enable all possible language inputs you want to apply, and click “Apply”:

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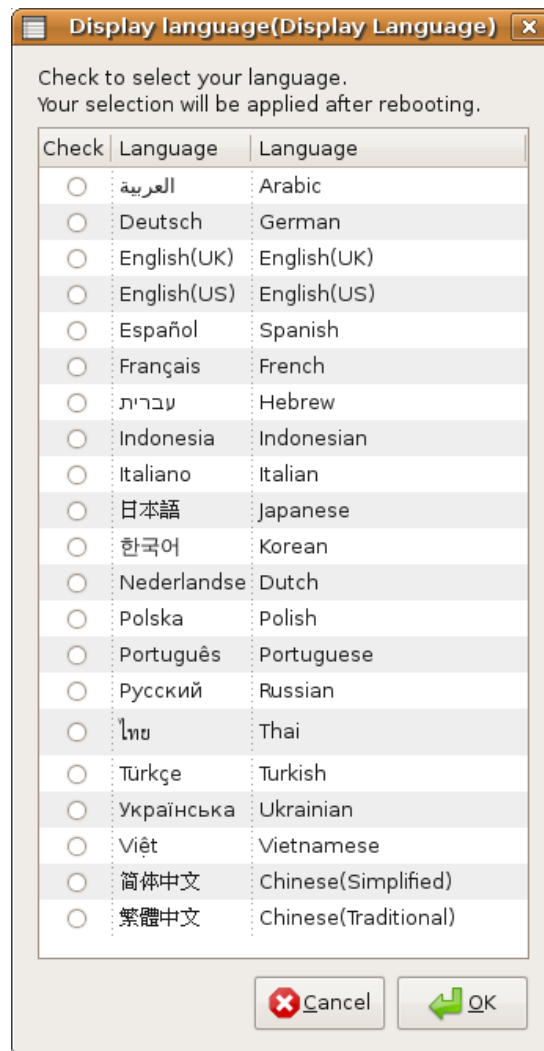


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Tip 3. How to change display language?

Open the Language Control Panel and click  to show the display language

list. Check your desired display language. Your selected display language will be applied after rebooting.



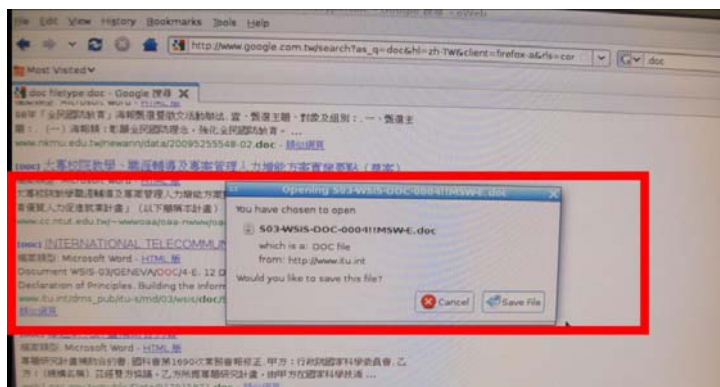
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eWeb: Firefox for web browsing/webmail and watching flash video.

Q1: How to download files to hard disk through eWeb?

Click on the file link directly. Then select “Save File” in the pop-up window.

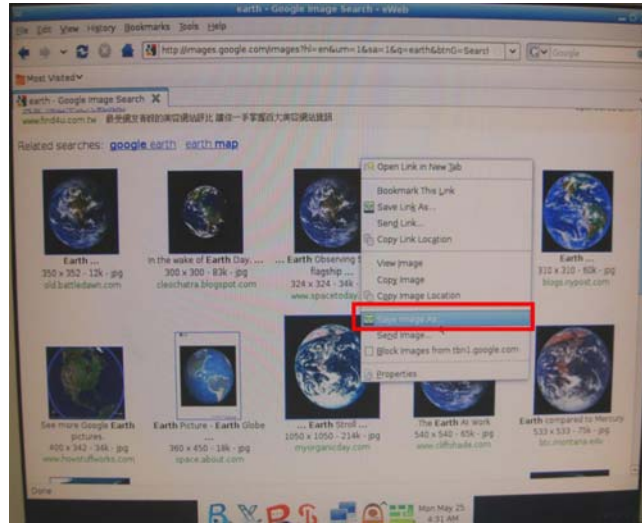


- Note:
1. Before downloading files, please “mount” the storage devices to make sure the device is connected with eJIFFY interface. (Please refer to the usage FAQ to mount devices)
 2. eWeb does not support Office Viewer/Reader/Writer format under eJIFFY interface. Please enter the Operating System to open Office files.
 3. eWeb supports to open video/audio files online in Flash player format. Due to firefox limitation, the browser does not support files in Real player or Media player formats.

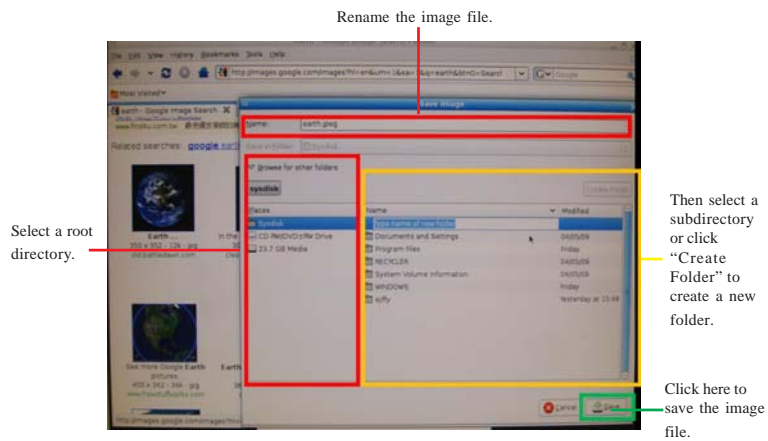
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Q2: How to save image file through eWeb?

1. Select the image you want to save and press the right key of your mouse to show the menu, then click the option “Save Image As” from the menu.



2. Then the “Save Image” window appears. You may rename the image file in the “Name” column and save the file in a folder as the following picture shows.



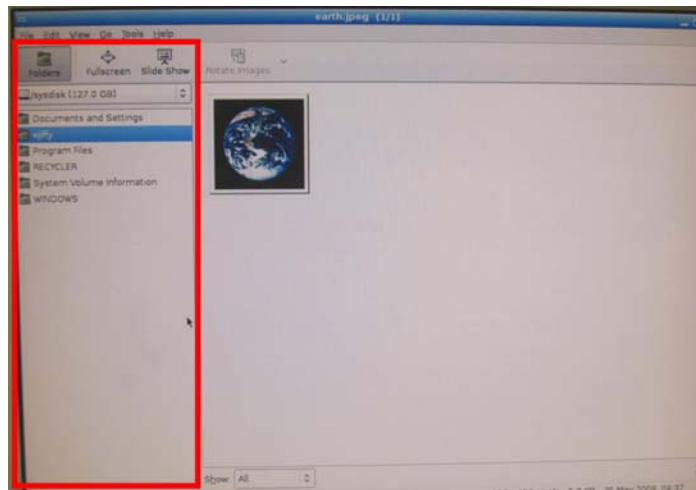
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ePix: Photo viewing.

Q1: How to find image files saved in hard disk through ePix?

Enter the ePix window, then click the icon “Folder” located in the upper left-hand corner, then follow the path for the files you have saved to view the image files.



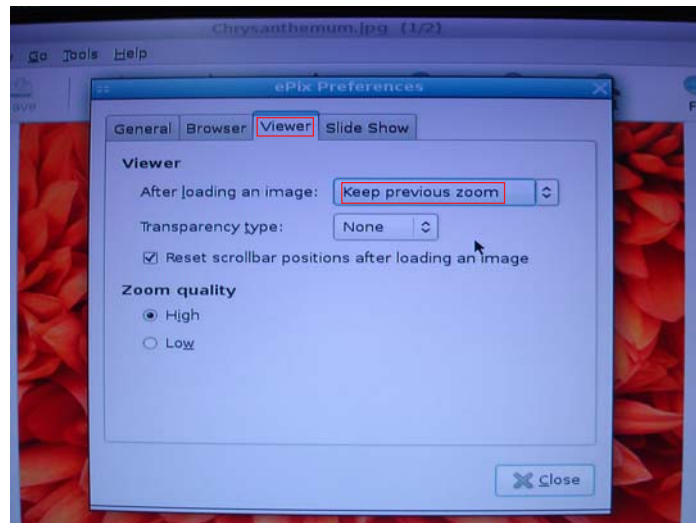
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Q2: How to use the fit function under slide show?

1. Click “Edit” and select “Preferences” option from the menu.



2. Click “Viewer” and choose “Keep previous zoom” in “After loading an image” in “After loading an image”. Close the window and you can use the fit function under slide show now.



Note: ePix supports to view image files only. It cannot support Office Viewer or other forms beside image files. Supported image types are: BMP, JPEG, GIF (including GIF animations), PNG, TIFF, ICO and XPM.


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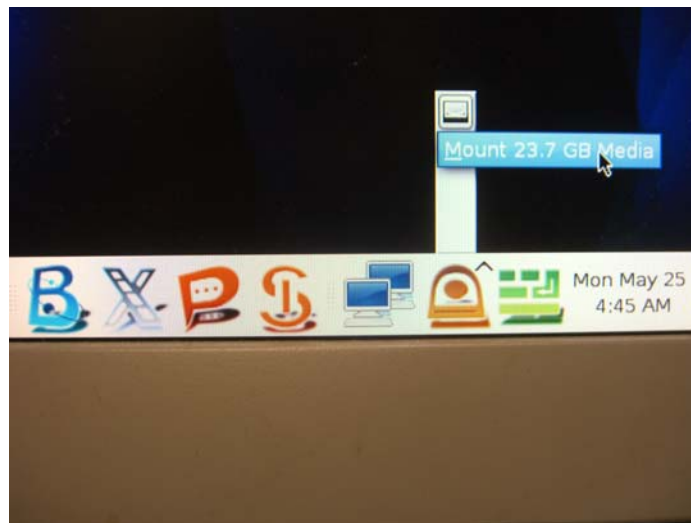


Mount/Unmount Disk.

Q1: What does it mean for “Mount Disk”?



“Mount” means to connect the storage devices to eJIFFY interface.

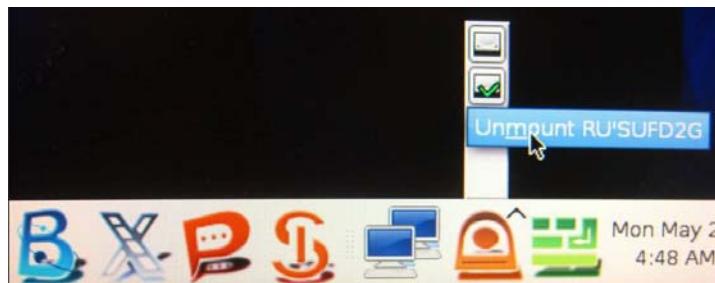
After plugging the external device to the computer such as USB drives, a new disk icon will appear as the following picture shows. Please click the “mount” prompt on the icon. It will change to  to show the device is detected successfully.



Q2: What does it mean for “Unmount Disk”?

“Unmount” is to safely remove the storage devices.

To unplug the external storage devices such as USB drives, users need to click the “Unmount” prompt as the following picture shows, then the icon  will change to  , you can remove the device now.



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Chapter 6

Trouble Shooting

Start up problems during assembly

After assembling the PC for the first time you may experience some start up problems. Before calling for technical support or returning for warranty, this chapter may help to address some of the common questions using some basic troubleshooting tips.

a) System does not power up and the fans are not running.

1. Disassemble the PC to remove the VGA adaptor card, DDR memory, LAN, USB and other peripherals including keyboard and mouse. Leave only the motherboard, CPU with CPU cooler and power supply connected. Turn on again to see if the CPU and power supply fans are running.
2. Make sure to remove any unused screws or other metal objects such as screwdrivers from the inside PC case. This is to prevent damage from short circuit.
3. Check the CPU FAN connector is connected to the motherboard.
4. For Intel platforms check the pins on the CPU socket for damage or bent. A bent pin may cause failure to boot and sometimes permanent damage from short circuit.
5. Check the 12V power connector is connected to the motherboard.
6. Check that the 12V power & ATX connectors are fully inserted into the motherboard connectors. Make sure the latches of the cable and connector are locked into place.

b) Power is on, fans are running but there is no display

1. Make sure the monitor is turned on and the monitor cable is properly connected to the PC.
2. Check the VGA adaptor card (if applicable) is inserted properly.
3. Listen for beep sounds. If you are using internal PC speaker make sure it is connected.
 - a. continuous 3 short beeps : memory not detected
 - b. 1 long beep and 8 short beeps : VGA not detected

c) The PC suddenly shuts down while booting up.

1. The CPU may experience overheating so it will shutdown to protect itself. Ensure the CPU fan is working properly.
2. From the BIOS setting, try to disable the Smartfan function to let the fan run at default speed. Doing a Load Optimised Default will also disable the Smartfan.

Start up problems after prolong use

After a prolong period of use your PC may experience start up problems again. This may be caused by breakdown of devices connected to the motherboard such as HDD, CPU fan, etc. The following tips may help to revive the PC or identify the cause of failure.

1. Clear the CMOS values using the CLR_CMOS jumper. Refer to CLR_CMOS jumper in Chapter 2 for Checking Jumper Settings in this user manual. When completed, follow up with a Load Optimised Default in the BIOS setup.
2. Check the CPU cooler fan for dust. Long term accumulation of dust will reduce its effectiveness to cool the processor. Clean the cooler or replace a new one if necessary.
3. Check that the 12V power & ATX connectors are fully inserted into the motherboard connectors. Make sure the latches of the cable and connector are locked into place.
4. Remove the hard drive, optical drive or DDR memory to determine which of these component may be at fault.

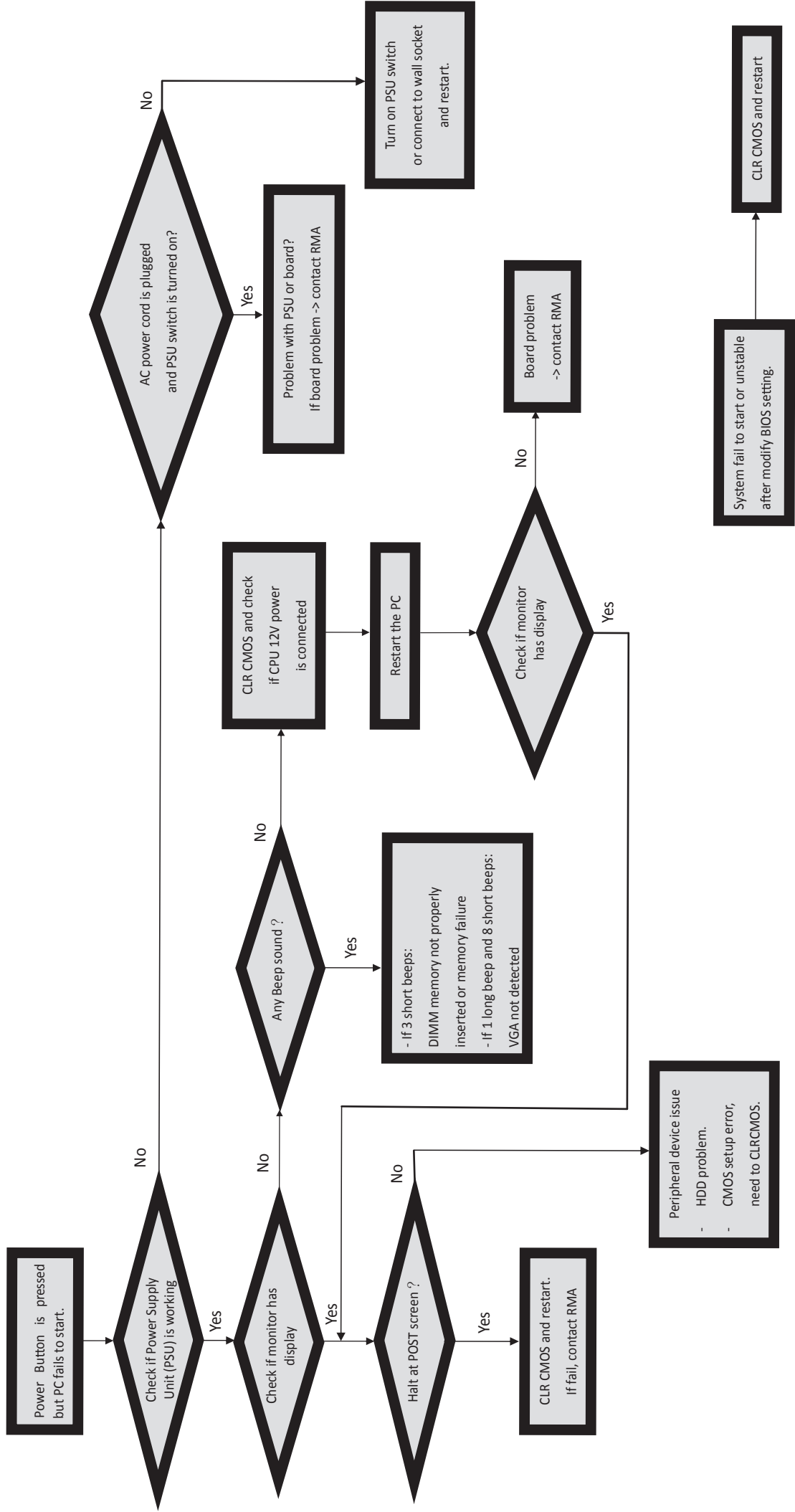
Maintenance and care tips

Your computer, like any electrical appliance, requires proper care and maintenance. Here are some basic PC care tips to help prolong the life of the motherboard and keep it running as best as it can.

1. Keep your computer in a well ventilated area. Leave some space between the PC and the wall for sufficient airflow.
2. Keep your computer in a cool dry place. Avoid dusty areas, direct sunlight and areas of high moisture content.
3. Routinely clean the CPU cooler fan to remove dust and hair.
4. In places of hot and humid weather you should turn on your computer once every other week to circulate the air and prevent damage from humidity.
5. Add more memory to your computer if possible. This not only speeds up the system but also reduces the loading of your hard drive to prolong its life span.
6. If possible, ensure the power cord has an earth ground pin directly from the wall outlet. This will reduce voltage fluctuation that may damage sensitive devices.

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Basic Troubleshooting Flowchart



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